## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

## 1. (Original): A compound of the formula

wherein the bond of atoms C<sub>22</sub> and C<sub>23</sub> is a single or double bond;

m is 0 or 1;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

p is 0 or 1;

 $R_1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl or  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ -alkenyl;

 $R_2$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -hydroxyalkyl, OH, halogen, -N<sub>3</sub>, SCN, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by from one to three methyl groups,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ halocycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ -haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ -haloalkenyloxy,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ -alkynyloxy,  $C_3$ - $C_1$ -haloalkynyloxy, -P(=O)(OC<sub>1</sub>- $C_6$ alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -Si(C<sub>1</sub>- $C_6$ alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)-Si( $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -Si( $C_1$ - $C_1$ -C

other,  $-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-O-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-O-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-S-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-S-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-R_9$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-C(=X)-R_9$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-R_9$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-C(=X)-R_9$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-C(=X)-R_9$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-C(=X)-C(=X)-R_9$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-C($ 

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 $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyloxy,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ alkynyloxy,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyloxy and phenoxy;

or, when p is 1, R<sub>2</sub> together with R<sub>3</sub> is a bond;

or  $R_2$  together with  $R_4$  is =0 or =S;

or  $R_2$  together with  $R_4$  form with the carbon to which they are bound a three- to seven-membered ring, which may be monocyclic or bicyclic, and may be saturated or unsaturated, and that may contain one or two hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, and which is either unsubstituted or independently of one another mono- to pentasubstituted with substituents selected from OH, =O, SH, =S, halogen, CN, -N<sub>3</sub>, SCN, NO<sub>2</sub>, aryl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkylthio,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ -haloalkylthio,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkynyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ -haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ -haloalkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_1$ -haloalkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_1$ -haloalkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_1$ -haloalkynyloxy, phenoxy, phenyl- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl, -N( $R_9$ )<sub>2</sub> wherein the two  $R_9$  are independent of each other,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkylsulfinyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkylsulfinyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkylsulfinyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ haloalkylsulfinyl, and  $C_3$ - $C_8$ halocycloalkylsulfinyl, or

 $R_2$  together with  $R_4$  is =NN( $R_{12}$ )<sub>2</sub>, wherein the two substituents  $R_9$  are independent of each other;

or, when p is 0,  $R_2$  together with  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  is  $\equiv N$ ;

or when p is 0,  $R_2$  together with  $R_6$  is =NOR<sub>12</sub> or =NN(R<sub>12</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein the two substituents  $R_9$  are independent of each other;

 $R_3$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl, halogen, halo- $C_1$ - $C_2$ alkyl, CN, -N<sub>3</sub>, SCN, NO<sub>2</sub>,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by from one to three methyl groups,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ halocycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkylthio,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkylthio,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkylsulfinyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkylsulfinyl,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2alkylsulfonyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkylsulfonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2alkylsulfonyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkylsulfonyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkylsulfonyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkynyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkylsulfonyl,  $C_3$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkylsulfonyl,  $C_3$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkynyloxy, -N( $C_1$ 2, wherein the two substituents  $C_1$ 2 are independent of each other, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy or heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy and heterocyclyloxy radicals are unsubstituted or, depending upon the possibilities of substitution at the ring, mono- to penta-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ -

 $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkynyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyloxy,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyloxy;

or when p is 1, R<sub>3</sub> together with R<sub>2</sub> is a bond;

 $R_4$  is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-hydroxyalkyl, OH, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by from one to three methyl groups, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>halocycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyloxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyloxy, -P(=O)(OC<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -Si(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)-Si(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -Si(OC<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -N(R<sub>9</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)-N(R<sub>9</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, wherein the two substituents R<sub>9</sub> are independent of each

other,  $-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-O-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-O-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-S-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-S-C(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-NR_9C(=X)R_7$ ,  $-(CH_2)-NR_9C(=X)R_7$ ,  $-NR_9NHC(=X)-R_7$ ,  $-NR_9-OR_{10}$ ,  $-(CH_2)-NR_9-OR_{10}$ ,  $-SR_9$ , -S(=O)  $R_{11}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2R_{11}$ , aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy or heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy and heterocyclyloxy radicals are unsubstituted or, depending upon the possibilities of substitution at the ring, mono- to penta-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN,  $NO_2$ ,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkylthio,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkylthio,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkynyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyloxy and phenoxy;

or R<sub>4</sub> together with R<sub>2</sub> forms =O or =S;

or when p is 1, R<sub>4</sub> together with R<sub>5</sub> is a bond;

or, when p is 0, together with  $R_2$  and  $R_6$  is  $\equiv N$ ;

 $R_5$  and  $R_6$  independently of each other are H,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl, -N<sub>3</sub>, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, SH, halogen, halo- $C_1$ - $C_2$ alkyl, hydroxy- $C_1$ - $C_2$ alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkyl that is unsubstituted or substituted by from one to two methyl groups,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ halocycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkylthio,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkynyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkynyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkynyloxy, -P(=O)(OC<sub>1</sub>- $C_6$ alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-P(=O)(OC<sub>1</sub>- $C_6$ alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, -Si(OC<sub>1</sub>- $C_6$ alkyl)<sub>3</sub>, -N( $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2, wherein the two substituents  $C_1$ 2 are independent of each other, -C(=X)- $C_1$ 3, -CH=NOH, -CH=NOC<sub>1</sub>-

 $C_6$ alkyl, -O-C(=X)-R<sub>7</sub>, -S-C(=X)-R<sub>7</sub>, -NR<sub>9</sub>C(=X)R<sub>7</sub>, -NR<sub>9</sub>NHC(=X)-R<sub>7</sub>, -NR<sub>9</sub>-OR<sub>10</sub>, -SR<sub>9</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>11</sub>, -S (=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, aryl, aryloxy, benzyloxy, -NR<sub>9</sub>-aryl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy, -NR<sub>9</sub>-hetero-

cyclyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-aryl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-aryl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>9</sub>-aryl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>9</sub>-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-heterocyclyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-heter

ocyclyl and -CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>9</sub>-heterocyclyl; wherein the aryl, aryloxy, benzyloxy, -NR<sub>9</sub>-aryl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy and -NR<sub>9</sub>-heterocyclyl radicals are unsubstituted or, depending upon the possibilities of substitution at the ring, mono- to penta-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, =O, SH, =S, halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyloxy, phenoxy, methylenedioxy, NH<sub>2</sub>, NH(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl), N(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl)<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylsulfinyl; or

 $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are, together with the carbon atom to which they are bound, a five- to seven-membered ring, which may be saturated or unsaturated, and which may contain one or two members selected from the group consisting of O, NR<sub>8</sub> and S; and which is optionally substituted with one to three substituents selected from  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ -alkyl, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, OH, halogen, halo- $C_1$ - $C_2$ alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkyl  $C_3$ - $C_8$ halocycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2alkylthio,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkylthio,  $C_1$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkylthio,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkynyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkynyl and  $C_3$ - $C_1$ 2haloalkynyloxy;

or when p is 1, R₅ together with R₄ is a bond;

or, when p is 0,  $R_6$  together with  $R_2$  and  $R_4$  is  $\equiv N$ ;

R<sub>7</sub> is H, OH, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkenyloxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkinyloxy, -N(R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>2</sub> wherein the two R<sub>8</sub> are independent of each other, aryl, aryloxy, benzyloxy, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy or heterocyclylmethoxy; and wherein the aryl, aryloxy, benzyloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy radicals are unsubstituted or, depending upon the possibilities of substitution at the ring, monoto penta-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyloxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyl and C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyloxy;

R<sub>8</sub> is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl that is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyloxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyloxy, hydroxy and cyano, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, aryl, benzyl or heteroaryl; wherein the aryl, benzyl and heteroaryl radicals are unsubstituted or, depending on the possibilities of substitution on the ring, mono- to trisubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>,

 $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkylthio,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkylthio; and  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkylthio;

 $R_9$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ 2alkynyl, benzyl, aryl or heteroaryl;

R<sub>10</sub> H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl that is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkoxy, NO<sub>2</sub>, hydroxy and cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, aryl, benzyl or heteroaryl; wherein the aryl, benzyl and heteroaryl radicals are unsubstituted or, depending on the possibilities of substitution on the ring, mono- to trisubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyl and C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>haloalkynyloxy;

 $R_{11}$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl that is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy, hydroxy and cyano, -N( $R_9$ )<sub>2</sub> wherein the two substituents  $R_9$  are independent of each other,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_8$ halocycloalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyloxy,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ alkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyloxy, aryl, benzyl or heteroaryl; wherein the aryl, benzyl and heteroaryl radicals are unsubstituted or, depending on the possibilities of substitution on the ring, mono- to trisubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN,  $NO_2$ ,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkoxy,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkylthio,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyl and  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkenyloxy,  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyl and  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ haloalkynyloxy;

 $R_{12}$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_1$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ - $C_1$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ - $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ - $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ - $C_1$ - $C_2$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ - $C_2$ - $C_3$ - $C_4$ - $C_4$ - $C_4$ - $C_5$ - $C_4$ - $C_5$ -

## X is O or S;

or, if appropriate, an E/Z isomer, E/Z isomer mixture and/or tautomer thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form;

with the proviso, that the group  $R_6$ -[ $C(R_3)(R_5)$ ] $_p$ - $C(R_2)(R_4)$ -[ $CH_2$ ] $_n$ -, which is attached to the  $\varepsilon$ -position of the compound of the formula (I), is not NC- $CH_2$ - or HOOC- $CH_2$ - when m is 1 and the bond between atoms 22 and 23 is a single bond.

- 2. (Currently Amended): A pesticide <u>composition</u> which contains at least one compound of the formula (I) as described in claim 1 as active compound and at least one auxiliary.
- 3. (Currently Amended): A method for controlling pests wherein comprising applying a composition as described in claim 2 is applied to the pests or their habitat.
- 4. (Currently Amended): A process for preparing a composition as described in claim 2 which contains at least one auxiliary, wherein the active compound is mixed intimately and/or ground with the auxiliary(s) comprising intimately mixing and/or grinding the active compound with at least one auxiliary.
  - 5. (Cancelled).
  - 6. (Cancelled).
- 7. Currently Amended): A method according to claim 3 for protecting plant propagation material, wherein the propagation material or the location where the propagation material is planted is treated, comprising applying a composition as described in claim 2.
- 8. (Original): Plant propagation material treated in accordance with the method described in claim 7.